

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, All citizens of South Dakota share a common interest in the well-being of our people; and,

Whereas, Many of our rural communities are heavily dependent upon agriculture to sustain their markets and local economies; and,

Whereas, Production agriculture is dependent upon sufficient moisture at critical times, including spring and summer rains; and,

Whereas, Many South Dakotans could face wildfire danger if moisture conditions do not improve in the next few weeks; and,

Whereas, It is appropriate to urge all citizens to join together to pray for rain in our great state of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 24-30, 2006, as

A WEEK TO PRAY FOR RAIN

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State